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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen Cochrane Carlson, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 308-0034. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The Examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

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